



# THE TOREADOR

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## Two For The Price Of One

An estimated 10,000 persons are expected to see the Engineers' show. Does that number include you? A large number will also see the Home Ec open house. Are you one of them?

Girls dating engineers, who have been unable to understand why so many nights have to go for calculus, physics, etc., may be less skeptical about excuses after they realize the complicated things in which their boy friends are interested. Boys who attend the open house will have a better idea of what to expect of the modern girl, when he considers a wife. Certainly, after seeing the two shows, any person is likely to be a better conversationalist.

If the Engineers' show or the Home Ec open house were a county fair or something similar, the number of Tech students attending would be unlimited. No doubt the exhibits arranged by 1,674 engineers and 388 home ec girls will be more educational and more interesting than anything a fair could offer.

The home economics division is showing the latest possible equipment, which has been impossible to see for the past several years. And with 1,174 veterans in the engineering division this year, the displays are going to more expert than ever before.

A great majority of the student body took part in the western days sponsored by the aggies. It was fun and although it isn't necessary to wear levis and boots to the Engineers' show or the Home Ec open house, an enjoyable time is assured.

## From Where You Sit

Dear Editor: Please correct a mistake you made in the April 14 issue. Roger Owen is not presenting a paper at A&M. Mr. L. D. Stevens, Jr., is presenting the paper.

Since I know the reporter had the story straight, I think the editor made the error. I also think such errors might be avoided if a certain editor didn't out the engineering stories to the bone in his eagerness to avoid giving that division its fair share of space in his paper.

Yours for better editing, Roger Owen.

The Toreador's apologies to Mr. Stevens for giving credit for his report to someone who checks his "I think" no better than you, my boy. Your first thought is false, and the reporter's story is on file for you to see. But you touched my heart so deeply with your second "I think" that we are giv-

ing most space in this issue to the engineers.—The Editor.

Dear Editor: The sentiments of "a student" regarding the so-called race problem, in the April 17 Toreador, were praiseworthy.

We think he—and other progressives—would be interested in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which has a small, but increasingly effective branch in Lubbock. The organization struggles for the full emancipation of the American Negro, thereby strengthening the American democracy as a whole.

Anyone wishing further information about the NAACP should call 21158 and ask for Jimmy Hughes or Bill Shearer.

### Childers-Allen Rites Are Read In Tulia Saturday

Bobby Childers, Tulia, and Jason Allen, Hale Center, were married Saturday night at the First Presbyterian church in Tulia. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are former students of Tech. Mrs. Allen, a journalism major, was a member of Theta Sigma Phi and Las Vi-varachas, and was a yell leader. Allen was a member of Centaurs and received his degree in 1947.

### Plant Industry Group Studies Landscape Principles

Five senior students majoring in horticulture returned Saturday from a four-day field trip to Dallas where they observed the application of landscape principles, announced Naud Burnett, instructor of plant industry, who accompanied the students on the trip.

The group, made up of James Simpson, Jim Spain, J. W. Taylor, W. M. Gosdin, and Horace Kersner, worked in conjunction with a group of students from the landscape art department of Texas A&M. The tour, while in Dallas was under the supervision of the Lambert Landscape company, Arthur S. Berger, Van Valkenburgh and Vogel, landscape architects.



DIRECTING OPEN HOUSE are these home economic students—seated left to right, Elizabeth Rawls, a d v e r t i s i n g, Quapha general manager; Ruth Cook,

Craig, guide chairman. Standing—left to right, Exa Faye Hooten, publicity; Gladys Dawson, general manager; Ruth Cook,

hostess committee; Ruth Fehr, invitation committee; Margaret Hudson, programs; and Mary Welch, assistant manager.



ENGINEERS' SHOW MANAGERS meet to discuss plans. Left to right—Harold Ballew, physics; Dick Stephenson, textile; Charles McQuain, civil; Ray Simmons; Andrew Hill, traffic; Marvin Harrison, industrial; Albert Guthrie, assistant publicity; George Watfor, petroleum; Wen-

dell Mayes, general manager; Fred Brokeshoulder, assistant manager; Sam King, chemical; C. M. Jones, lighting; Vernon Wade, electrical; Carl Young, architecture; Donald Helmers, mechanical; James Stewart, ROTC; and A. D. Anderson, advertising. Not pictured is Joe Luckett, publicity.

## West Of College Avenue

Some girls are like '47 convertibles. Good lines but not much under the hood.

"I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter."  
"If I were St. Peter, you couldn't vote for me; you wouldn't be in my precinct."

as our—" were placed on various parts of the campus about 5 p. m. on Monday, April 19. As of 7 a. m. Tuesday morning, these posters, each and every one of them, were not only removed, but completely destroyed.

I am of the opinion, and I do not believe I stand alone, that this is a direct violation of the democratic and constitutional principles that WE as Techsians supposedly confess. I am of the sincere belief that the independent candidate of the opposition personally had nothing whatever to do with the removing of these showcards, and knew nothing of their removal until she heard this by a chance remark or conversation. Some jealous individual perhaps thought he or she was being very helpful; however, I do not believe that it was appreciated by the supporters or candidate of the independent ticket.

Let's all use the old slogan, "Live and Let Live"—jealousy will get us nowhere.  
Sincerely,  
David G. West.

The Circle is tremendously glad to know that it is not alone in being disgusted by some of the corrupt practices connected with Tech's political system! But not being totally pessimistic about the lowly evil doers in this college, the Circle feels that those responsible for the removal of posters belonging to rival factions have hurt themselves more than anyone else.

HOUSECLEANING  
Dirty politics aren't the only things which need to be cleaned up in this institution, according to one of the Circle's readers. In his opinion the painters who re-decorated the Ad building halls stopped too soon. The dull, drab, colorless, and lifeless classrooms in that building and those of the Chemistry building need new coats of paint for spring.



BY Oleta Stewart

Faculty members may become weary of reading adverse criticism concerning their teaching methods, but the Circle has received another little comment on this subject. This paragraph is directed to those instructors who avoid answering direct questions which students ask them about subject matter. The usual excuses are: "It would take up too much time to explain that," and "We'll discuss that later." (They never do.) This is understandable if the question asked is useless or unreasonable, but any interrogation of a practical answer should be replied to.

One reason profs do not always answer questions might be they don't know the answers. Well, if they don't—why don't they say so!

### SAFETY PLEA

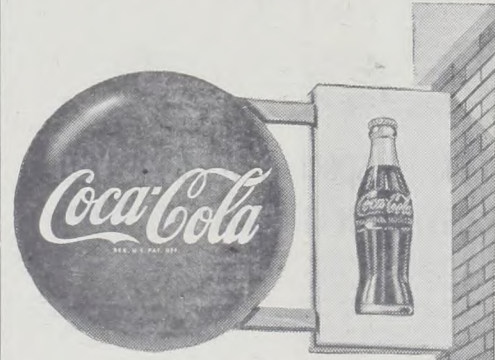
The intersection of Main and College avenue is one of the greatest points for traffic congestion in which college students are involved. The Circle wonders if it would be possible to install a traffic light there in the interest of pedestrian safety.

### AND OTHERS AGREE

"Dear Miss Stewart, I should like to take this opportunity to get in my 2 cents worth concerning the recently past student election on Tech campus. The particular incident I want to bring to light is this:

WITHOUT solicitation on the part of the candidate, friends of this candidate spent time, money and abilities campaigning. Posters bearing the picture of this candidate, and wording, "Let's Elect

## THE HIGH-SIGN OF REFRESHMENT

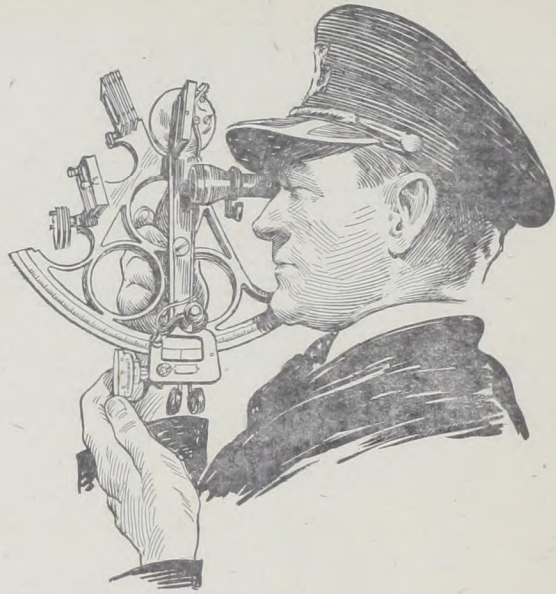


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